

DMR-KATEMPRIS TREE PLANTING PROJECT

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTANTION (APRIL - JULY, 2022)

1. INTRODUCTION

First of all, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to DMR for providing the funds to carry out this environmental project at KATEMPRIS. The implementation and completion of this project will not only make our school look more beautiful, but also it will contribute to various stakeholders' efforts, geared towards environmental preservation.



After getting a go ahead from the DMR's board, we started the implementation of the project in April 2022 by buying various tree seedlings, preparing holes and planting a few trees.

The project was officially launched on the 26th April, 2022, the Tanzanian Union Day, on which teachers as well as pupils joined united for the tree planting project.

It is our hope that this short four-months report of the project implementation will give you a picture of the project's progress.

2. TREES PLANTED IN APRIL AND MAY 2022

We were lucky that when the project was approved, we still had a rain season in our district that normally starts in February and ends in mid-May. Thus, we tried our best to plant some trees before the end of the season.



We did all the needful including digging holes in the selected places, buying and supplying manure (cow dung) in the holes, bringing seedlings from the nurseries and planting them.

Workers especially the teachers as well as the pupils participated actively in all tree planting processes: digging, supplying manure, planting, watering the trees, etc.



Digging of the holes involved excavating and breaking of some rocks as the school is located on a hill top with many rocks.



Avocado trees growing fast



For example, this place along the fence is really rocky. But we managed to dig holes and planted the trees as seen in picture.



More than 99% of the planted trees are doing well.



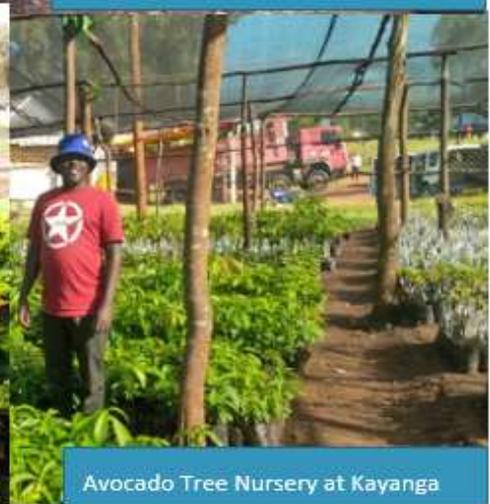
Tree seedlings were selected and bought from three tree nurseries. Two nurseries are located in Karagwe (between 5-15 kms away from KATEMPRIS) and one is located in Bukoba (100 kms from the school).



CHEMA Tree Nursery in Omurushaka



Tree Nursery in Bukoba



Avocado Tree Nursery at Kayanga

3. OUR CHILDREN FEEL PROUD OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT



Children's active participation in the implementation of this project makes it so special. They feel very proud of planting and caring for the trees with their own hands. In this way, this project has started to sow in the children's mind a seed of love and care for the environment.

We have planted shade trees, fruits trees, ornamental trees and flowers that not only care for the environment, but also add beauty to the school.



Thank you
once again
for
funding
this
project.



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On behalf of KATEMPRIS